

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION**

APPLIES TO ALL CASES

Case No. 1:17-MD-2804

Hon. Dan A. Polster

STATUS REPORT OF INDIVIOR INC. & INDIVIOR PLC

This status report is intended to update the Court concerning the ongoing discussions between members of the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee (“PEC”) and counsel for Indivior Inc. and Indivior PLC (collectively, “Indivior”) following the June 22, 2022 status conference before Judge Polster.¹

On August 5, 2022, counsel for Indivior met and conferred with members of the PEC for a productive discussion concerning the unique nature of Indivior’s products Subutex®, Suboxone® and Sublocade® – which are indicated for the treatment of opioid use disorder and opioid dependence, and not for chronic pain – in the context of plaintiffs’ claims and theories of liability in the multidistrict litigation. On August 17, 2022, Indivior provided the PEC with a list of cases brought against Indivior (among other defendants) by government entities and tribal nations. The parties agreed that the PEC will schedule a further meet and confer with counsel for Indivior after it has had an opportunity to review and discuss the cases against Indivior with counsel for the plaintiffs in those cases.

¹ Indivior incorporates by reference its June 16, 2022 status report filed on the master docket. See Dkt. No. 4534.

Because discussions with the PEC are ongoing, Indivior continues to believe that selecting bellwether cases at this time will not advance the purposes of resolution. Rather, Indivior respectfully suggests that, after the conference on September 23rd, the Court set the matter for further progress report in 90 days.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies on September 21, 2022, the foregoing was filed using the Court's CM/ECF system and will be served via the Court's CM/ECF filing system on all attorneys of record.

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